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SUBJECT: WTO PLANNING

REF: (A) GENEVA 7553; (B) GENEVA 7596

1. WITH RESPECT TO UK AND IRISH POSITION ON FORMALITIES REQUIRED FOR "DISSOLVING" IUOTO (REFTEL (A) PARA 7 AND REFTEL (B) PARA 2) USDEL AT PANAMA MEETING OF IUOTO EXECUTIVE COMITE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR VIEW OF PROVISIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL LONATI THAT (A) IUOTO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY AT MEXICO IN 1970 HAD DECIDED BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO "TRANSFORM" (NOT DISSOLVE) IUOTO, AND (B) AMONG RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WTO BY SAME DECISION WOULD BE WORK PROGRAM AND ASSESSMENTS OF IUOTO MEMBERS ADOPTED AT CARACAS ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER 1973. WE INDICATED US ACCEPTED CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ASSEMBLY DECISION AT MEXICO, EVEN THOUGH US HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN IT, AND ACCEPTED OBLIGATION FROM CARACAS ASSEMBLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUNDING OF IUOTO WORK PROGRAM THROUGH 1975.

2. WE RECOGNIZE LONATI IS WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO INVITE US

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TO ATTEND FIRST IUOTO ASSEMBLY UNTIL US FILES DECLARATION

NECESSARY TO UTILIZE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 42. WE WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING, HOWEVER, WHETHER LONATI DOES PLAN
TO NOTIFY THOSE NOT ELIGIBLE ABOUT CONVENING OF FIRST
ASSEMBLY, AND WHETHER SUCH NOTIFICATIONS WOULD BE SENT

TO FORMER IUOTO MEMBERS, STATES MEMBERS OF UN OR SPECIAL-
IZED AGENCIES, OR ON OTHER BASIS.

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